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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

## Dear Commissioner:

This responds to the final office action dated June 18, 2007. The only amendments made are to merge dependent Claims 10 and 24 into their respective independent Claims 1 and 20, and cancel the Claims 10 and 24. Therefore, no new issues are being raised by the amendments.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.

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